

Invites Letters From Public

Tokyo, Aug. 30 (Domei).—Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni who in a press interview last Tuesday announced outright abolition of the political police service of the Gendarmerie and that the Home Ministry has been ordered to instruct all political police departments throughout the country to strictly refrain from any arbitrary exercise of power as measures toward fostering vigorous growth of public opinion and free speech, will hold a press conference with newspapermen covering the Cabinet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday of each week, it was revealed today.

In addition, Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni also expressed the wish that the public at large will write him letters frankly telling of their desires and troubles and that he will make every attempt possible to carry out their desires in Government administration.

Through State Minister Taketora Ogata, the Premier extended the following message to the nation:

SUGGESTIONS SOLICITED

"I want to get letters direct from the people. The letters may be of a personal or official nature. They may bear complaints against Government. In other words, the people may write about anything they please, because I want to get the public's real feeling.

"I will not reply to each letter, but whatever problems that can be solved will be done by action as soon as possible. Those deserving of consideration will be given further study.

"I would like to get suggestions from the public at large as to how to administer the Government."

The way has accordingly been opened by the people to write directly to Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni on government, economic and cultural problems as well as questions relating to their livelihood.

A special organ to handle these letters will be set up by State Minister Ogata, who said today that all letters, no matter how many, so long as they are written sincerely and are representative of the real voice of the people, will be shown to the Premier.

NEW ARMY CHIEF

Peking, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Lieut.-General Hiroshi Nemoto has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces in North China in succession to General Sadamu Shimomura who has become War Minister.

Emissaries To Confer In Sittang Valley

Zurich, Aug. 29 (Domei).—General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander who is on his way to Nippon, has arrived in Okinawa, while Admiral William Halsey entered Tokyo Bay today aboard the U.S. battleship "Missouri," reports from the Far East said.

Three Allied hospital ships moved into Sagami Bay last night on a mission to evacuate about 36,000 Allied prisoners.

The British battleship "Duke of York" and the American warships "Missouri," "Iowa,"

Perak Shimbun

IPOH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2605. (20TH YEAR OF SYOWA)

ALLIED MARINE FORCES LAND AT YOKOSUKA

YOKOSUKA, AUG. 30 (DOMEI).—THE LANDING ON NIPPON SOIL OF THE FIRST GROUP OF ALLIED MARINE OCCUPATION FORCES STARTED AT 9.30 A.M. TODAY, AUG. 30, AT THE YOKOSUKA NAVAL AREA.

Thirteen thousand marines under Rear-Admiral Oscar Badger, Commander of the U.S. 31st. Task Force, are scheduled to land at Azumayama, while approximately 4,000 members of the air force under Rear-Admiral Robert Kearney, Chief of the U.S. 3rd. Fleet, will land at the Oppama naval base.

The landing of most of the troops will be made by this evening and the remainder will be completed tomorrow, Aug. 31.

The building of the former headquarters of the Nippon naval station at Yokosuka has been offered as headquarters for the U.S. naval force, while the buildings of

the Nippon Naval Corps, the Naval Artillery School, the Naval Navigation School, the Naval Engineering School and the Naval Air Force will accommodate the landed troops.

Meanwhile, the flagship "San Diego" of Commander Badger moored alongside the quay at 10 a.m.

The interview between Commander Badger and Vice-Admiral Michitaro Totsuka, Commandant of the Yokosuka Naval Station took place at 11.15 a.m., at which time documents concerning transfer of various establishments of the Yokosuka naval area were handed over to the U.S. commander, who later entered the headquarters of the naval station to make further detailed arrangements.

The Allied fleet which dropped anchor at Yokosuka today comprised about 330 warcraft, including Admiral Nimitz's flagship, "Missouri," Admiral Halsey's flagship, "Iowa," and 12 other battle-ships.

Among the Allied capital ships are the British battle-ships "King George V" and "Duke of York."

Eleven aircraft-carriers are among the Allied Fleet, including the "Essex" and the "Pennington."

From this morning until 3 p.m., 7,500 Allied troops have landed at the Yokosuka naval base. Of this number 5,300 were American marines and 450 British marines.

General MacArthur In Yokohama

Tokyo, Aug. 30 (Domei).—General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, landed at Atsugi airfield by air at 2.05 this afternoon, whence he proceeded to Yokohama 15 minutes later.

General MacArthur entered his quarters in the New Grand Hotel at Yokohama at 4 p.m. today.

The occupation troops entering Yokohama today numbered about 2,000. Also making their quarters at the New Grand Hotel are General Kenney, Commander of the U.S. Army Air Forces, General Spaatz, Commander of the U.S. Far Eastern Air Forces, General Eichelberger, Commander of the U.S. 8th. Army, General Whitehead, Commander of the U.S. 5th. Air Force, and about 150 other officers.

Other officers are making their quarters at facilities set up near the Kanagawa Prefectural office.

Meanwhile, the Nippon (Turn To Page 2, Col. 1)

Proclamation

The Nippon Army is not merely responsible for the security and safety of the Malayan public, for the cause of faith to the Allies, but feels it a duty to insure them for the benefit of Malaians, who have been so co-operative with our Military Administration heretofore, based upon our mutual friendship.

We, consequently, are now to take up immediate measures for those who hamper such security. The Malayan public, therefore, are requested to co-operate with us in this campaign for their own benefit.

If there should be some among you who are misled and have joined the bandits foolishly, we have no other choice than to destroy them all, as they are regarded as public enemies, along with the bandits themselves. The Malayan public, therefore, are strongly advised to co-operate with the Army in full to preserve their own safety and happiness.

Dai Nippon Army In Malai.

New Party To Be Formed

Tokyo, Aug. 30 (Domei).—In anticipation of the dissolution of the Imperial Diet, and the general election, which Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni revealed in a press interview yesterday will take place in the near future, Ichiro Hatoyama, member of the House of Representatives and former Chief Secretary of the Seiyukai Party, announced today the decision to form a new political party.

It is understood that Hatoyama is at present drafting the party's platform and will make a return after the close of the forthcoming extraordinary Diet session.

The movement of Hatoyama has been watched as he had not been a member of either the Yokusan Seijikai or the Dai Nippon Seijikai during the war.

Meanwhile, Diet members of the association of the Yokusan Seijikai met at 10 a.m. today at the Diet building and, to fall in line with the new situation, decided to dissolve. Present were Masamichi Toyama and some 20 others.

VOLUNTEER CORPS TO BE DISBANDED

Tokyo, Aug. 27 (Domei).—The People's Volunteer Corps of the Metropolitan district of Tokyo will formally disband itself by the end of this month. The measure is in accordance with the decision taken at a Cabinet meeting on Aug. 22 to dissolve all People's Volunteer Corps in the country in view of the end of the war.

Session Postponed

Tokyo Aug. 27 (Domei).—The 88th extraordinary session of the Imperial Diet, originally scheduled to meet for two days, Sept. 2 and 3, has been postponed to Sept. 4 and 5 in view of the fact that the landing of the Allied occupation forces and signing of the terms have been deferred by 48 hours.

China's Most Urgent Issues

Peking, Aug. 30 (Domei).—"I came here to discuss domestic problems with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek," Mao Tse-tung, leader of the Chinese Communist Party, told newspapermen upon his arrival at Chungking on Aug. 28, accompanied by Maj.-General Patrick Hurley, U.S. Ambassador to China, according to a report reaching here today.

Mao continued that the most urgent issues which China is at present facing are guarantee of peace, enforcement of the democratic principle and unity of China. Every Chinese must make strenuous efforts for construction of a glorious China by settling the various military as well as political differences.

Meanwhile, the New China News Agency, organ of the Chinese Communist Party, on Aug. 29 reported that, simultaneous with Mao Tse-tung's visit to Chungking, the Chinese Communist Party presented to the Chungking Government a six-point proposal as the basis of China's reconstruction.

The proposal pointed out the necessity of establishment of a coalition government internally and close co-operation with the Allied forces externally.

Communist papers continue to carry editorials with an enthusiastic tone, urging early realization of the unification of China.

Taiwan Governor

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (Domei).—The Chinese National Government announced that General Chen Yi has been appointed Governor of Taiwan, according to the Chungking Radio. The designation of Taiwan, which is also known as Formosa, as a Chinese province was announced by the National Government yesterday.

DR. SOONG FOR LONDON

Syonan, Aug. 28 (Domei).—A Reuter wireless broadcast recorded by the Domei News Agency today reports that Dr. T.V. Soong, President of the Chungking Executive Yuan, has accepted an invitation to London, but as yet has not been able to fix definitely the date for the visit. Soong has been in Washington for the past nine days.

MEDICAL OFFICERS LAND

Syonan, Aug. 31 (Domei).—Two British medical administrative officers were yesterday dropped on Syonan and Allied war prisoners' camps with medical supplies, it is learnt. At the same time, it is understood, another British medical team and stores were also dropped at Rupon, Thailand.

Significant Event

Tokyo, Aug. 30 (Domei).—The arrival of General MacArthur today is an event which is as significant in some ways as the arrival of Commodore Perry 92 years ago, the Nippon Times declared editorially today.

It would be untruthful to deny that the coming of General MacArthur and his forces of occupation is painful to Nippon, the journal asserted. But the coming of Commodore Perry was resented by most of the Nippon-zin at the time, but it proved to be the beginning of a period of unparalleled enlightenment for the nation which lasted until the unfortunate event of the past few years.

Excerpts from the editorial follow:

The coming of General MacArthur may well prove again to be a blessing in disguise, which will open Nippon once more to the newer and greater enlightenment of which the Nippon of today apparently stands in need.

With the hope that this result will come to pass, Nippon is resolved to abide faithfully by the obligations she has assumed toward the powers which General MacArthur represents, and Nippon is resolved to co-operate sincerely with his endeavours. Nippon can do so in full sincerity for her historical experience with the fortunate consequences of Commodore Perry's coming has given her grounds for hoping that equally happy consequences can be made to ensue eventually from the painful events of today.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

CARS & LORRIES FOR SALE

1. Type of vehicle:—cars and lorries with some parts missing.
2. Place:—Seitoy Kotsu-ka.
3. Date and Time:—September 2nd and 3rd from 10 a.m.
4. Price etc:—Will be fixed at the Office.

KOTSU KATYO,
PERAK.

NOTIFICATION

Members are hereby informed that the following resolutions have been passed at the recent meeting of the Liquidation of the Kumiai.

1. The materials now in stock by the Kumiai shall be distributed amongst all members in equal shares share and share alike. Each member shall be entitled to the following:—

1. 4½ bales of Deli leaves at the price of \$835 per bale.
2. 1½ reams of paper at \$130 per ream.
3. 1½ rolls of paper at \$90 per ream.

2. Refund of capital shall be made. Members are therefore requested to call for payment of the same at the Kumiai with their share certificates.

3. The date of distribution of the above materials shall be 30.8.05 to 8.9.05. No claim for distribution shall be entertained after the date above provided.

By Order of the Liquidation of the Perak Tobacco Manufacturers' Kumiai, Ipoh.
29th, August, 2605.

Defend Security And Happiness Of Malai

(Contributed)

Although Nippon has agreed to terminate hostilities against the Allies, we feel that it is a duty for the cause of our friendship with the Malaian public to ensure their safety and protect their lives and properties as well as communication and other important installations. Besides it is an act of our good faith to the Allies.

However, there are a few among the bandits who have misunderstood our cessation of the campaign against them and even believed that we would not punish them

for any misdeeds. Further, they have been urging the public to join them by propagating false ideas.

Some of them are pretending that they wish to protect the public in place of the Nippon Army. This is sheer hypocrisy and their deeds are those of thieves and robbers, attacking the police force, destroying railroads, robbing foodstuffs, etc. It is the Malaian public who are suffering from these misdeeds.

These bandits are nothing but public enemy No. 1 of the Malaian.

We, the Nippon Army, will not permit the existence of such public enemies and nor will the Allies when they come to this region. These bandits, therefore, will definitely be destroyed in the near future.

The public of Malai are strongly advised not to believe in the bandits' falsehoods, but instead to co-operate with the Nippon Army to ensure the security of their homeland, Malai.

Should there be some among you who have been misled into joining the bandits, then these must repent for the past and come forward to preserve order and security of Malai for the sake of real happiness of Malaian people.

CORRESPONDENTS' PARTY

Tokyo, Aug. 30 (Domei).—Four more Allied correspondents have arrived in Tokyo from Atsugi airfield, where they landed this morning with Allied airborne forces.

They are John M. Carlise of the Detroit News, Arthur J. Deter of the C.B.S. and Collier's Magazine, George E. Jones of the New York Times and Spencer Davis of the Associated Press.

They called at the Domei office, which received nine other Allied war correspondents earlier in the day.

Five American war correspondents also arrived in Tokyo today from Atsugi airdrome, where they had landed in a special air force plane. They are Russell Brines of the Associated Press, James McGlinchey of the United Press, Clark Lee of the International News Service, Harry T. Brundage, Associated Editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and Dave Roguslav of the Chicago Sun.

Chitley's Statement Causes Surprise

Syonan, Aug. 30 (Domei)

—A Reuter wireless broadcast recorded by the Domei News Agency reported that some surprise has been caused in Lisbon by the statement of Australian Prime Minister Chitley that Australian troops will reoccupy Portuguese Timor after the general Nippon surrender has been signed in Tokyo.

Two Portuguese divisions have been waiting at Lourenco Marques to recover Timor following the Nippon announcement on Aug. 17 that she has already handed Portuguese Timor back to the Portuguese authorities on the spot.

Monthly Report

Tokyo, Aug. 30 (Domei).

The monthly report by the Bank of Nippon issued today revealed that the amount of note issue at the end of July totalled Yen 28 billion 456 million, indicating an increase of Yen 2 billion 275 million over the previous month's figures.

Loans reached Yen 23 billion 548 million, showing an increase of Yen 2 billion 555 million.

The report further disclosed that deposits at the same date amounted to Yen 13 billion 57 million, an increase of Yen 1 billion 815 million, while securities held by the Bank were Yen 6 billion 339 million, a decrease of Yen 1 billion 20 million.

The marked increase in note issue was largely due to payment of war insurance and various kinds of war relief funds.

SHANGHAI LANDING

Shanghai, Aug. 27 (Domei).—Chungking troops under the command of General Tang En-po and part of the American air force in China began to land on Shanghai sector by air at 6 a.m. today

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement took place at the Convent Taiping, on Monday 20th, August, 2605, between Mr. Joseph E. Francis, of the Area Supply Office, Taiping, son of the late Mr. H. Francis and Mrs. H. Francis, and Miss Norah D. Row of the P. and T. Taiping, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Row.

The wedding will take place shortly.

Liaison Office

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Government's Central Liaison Office established a local office at Yokohama today in view of the fact that General MacArthur's headquarters has been established there. Ken Tsurumi, Embassy Counsellor, has been put in charge of the Yokohama office.

Inspection Tour

Yokosuka, Aug. 30 (Domei).—Fleet-Admiral Chester Nimitz, C-in-C. of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, and Admiral William Halsey, Commander of the U.S. 3rd Fleet, landed at Yokosuka this afternoon.

After inspecting various establishments in the Yokosuka naval area, Nimitz returned to the battleship "Missouri" and Halsey to the battleship "Iowa" shortly after 2 p.m.

Interviewed At Atsugi Airfield

Tokyo, Aug. 30 (Domei).

"Melbourne to Tokyo was a long road. But this looks like the pay-off," declared General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied occupation forces immediately after his arrival by plane at Atsugi airfield at 2.05 p.m. today.

Greeted by Allied correspondents and Nippon newspapermen at Atsugi airfield, General MacArthur issued the following statement:

"Melbourne to Tokyo was a long and hard road. But this looks like the pay-off. The surrender plan is going on splendidly and according to previous arrangement.

"In the outlying theatres fighting has practically ceased. In this area, 300,000 Nippon troops have been disarmed and demobilised. The Nippon-zin seem to be acting in complete good faith, and there is prospect of success of the capitulation, without undue friction and without unnecessary bloodshed."

ACTING IN GOOD FAITH

Zurich, Aug. 30 (Domei).—The Nippon-zin appear to be acting in good faith and the occupation is proceeding in orderly fashion, General MacArthur declared today in an interview following his arrival at Atsugi airfield, according to a Reuter broadcast.

MacArthur was accompanied by General Robert Elcheberger and General Richard Suthard, while American General Spaatz, Commander of the American Strategic Air Force, arrived aboard another plane.

Tokyo Confab

Tokyo, Aug. 27 (Domei).—Government and leaders of the House of Representatives held a round-table conference at 12.20 p.m. today at the Premier's official residence on the eve of the extraordinary Diet session to be held on Sept. 4 and 5.

Representing Government were Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni and all members of the Cabinet, while from the Lower House were Speaker Toshio Shimada and 40 other members.

At the outset of the conference Prince Higashi-Kuni explained the purpose of the extraordinary session and requested the co-operation of the members. Speaker Shimada responded. Discussion was then held until the conference adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Government's round-table conference with representatives of the House of Peers will be held at noon tomorrow at the Premier's official residence.

EXTRAORDINARY ACTION

Following is a gist of the Premier's address at today's conference:

"The extraordinary action taken at this instance to bring to an end the war came from the Imperial Household's love of the people. Besides, there were various difficulties in continuing the war any further in addition to the use of the atomic bomb.

"The purpose of the Diet session called in September is to clarify these reasons to the nation. It is requested that all members will carry out the Imperial will and bear in mind, too, that the Diet proceedings will be watched by the entire world. Their co-operation is requested."

Central Organ

Tokyo, Aug. 26 (Domei).—The gigantic task of national reconstruction is expected to get under way on the creation of a central administrative body to handle this job, probably to be known as the Board of Reconstruction.

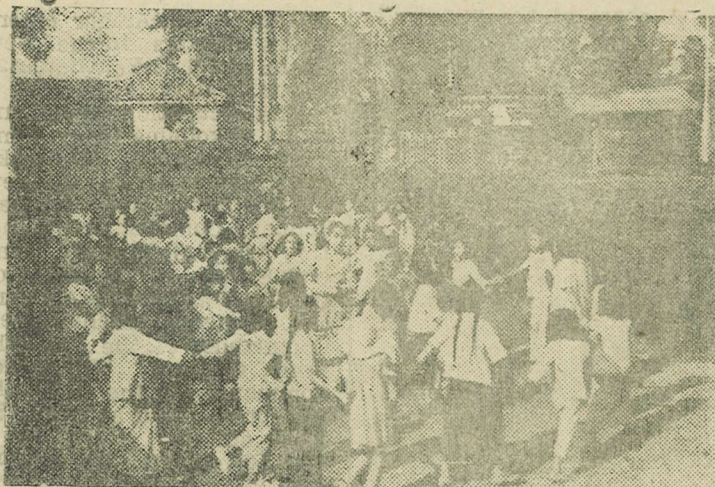
This organ, whose creation is now being contemplated by Government will, it is reported, be equal to a Ministry in its importance and in the scale of the business to be undertaken.

For this reason its President will be selected from among able officials of Chokunin rank, while the staff members will comprise talented men drawn from official and civilian circles.

OFFICIALS NAMED

It is officially announced that Katsuo Okazaki, Director of the Research Bureau of the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed Director-General of the Central Liaison Office created under the Foreign Ministry for conducting relations with the Allied occupation forces.

Other appointments made in connection with the reorganization of the Foreign Ministry are as follows: Kojiro Inoue, Director of the Economic Bureau; Kota Sugawara, Director of the Research Bureau, and Tateo Morishige Director of the Control Bureau.



School Children at play somewhere in a Malaian town.